

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Francis Marion
Service Long Cane Ranger District

USDA Forest Service
810 Buncombe Street
Edgefield, South Carolina 29824

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/10/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/12/2011, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC for the LC Beaverdam First Thinning sale. This sale is located in Edgefield County off of SC Highway 283 near the Edgefield Work Center and Turkey creek. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2012.

There are 0.06 miles (0.10 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$10,542.50 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 18,926 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	18,926.00	N/A	\$4.79	\$0.82	\$0.00	\$0.23
	Total	Ton	18,926.00				\$0.00	\$4,352.98


The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$90,655.54 for the biddable species.

There is a \$9,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area maps, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our web site: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Long Cane District Office, 810 Buncombe Street, Edgefield, SC. The phone number to call is (803) 637-5396..

Sincerely,


Jonathan Dent
Contracting Officer

Enclosure